

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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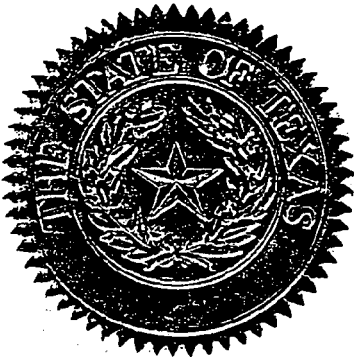
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

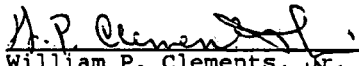
Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby veto H.B. 869 because of the following objections:

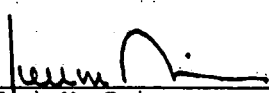
This bill would prevent a fire fighter or police officer in the City of Houston from being disciplined for a refusal to take a polygraph examination. This is a local issue. State government should not interfere in the employment policies of home-rule cities. Current law provides numerous adequate safeguards for the rights of these individuals. The use of this valuable investigative tool should be preserved.

The Secretary of State shall take notice of this action and notify the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 18 day of June, 1989.




William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas


Jack M. Rains
Secretary of State

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